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Sent: 3/4/2020 8:11:10 PM
To: Barber, Anthony [Barber.Anthony@epa.gov]; Martinson, Mathew [martinson.mathew@epa.gov]; Contreras, Peter [Contreras.Peter@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Lower Umatilla Basin Nitrates Discussion

Tony – seems like we should find a date/time when Justin and the other DEQ folks can join us.

From: Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2020 10:05 AM
To: Martinson, Mathew <martinson.mathew@epa.gov>; Contreras, Peter <Contreras.Peter@epa.gov>; Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Lower Umatilla Basin Nitrates Discussion

On the 18th the following people from DEQ are believed to be available:

- Linda Hayes Gorman, Eastern Region Administrator
- David Anderson, Easter Region Groundwater Manager

Even though the following are not:

- Leah Feldon, Deputy Director
- Justin Green, Water Quality Administrator
- Jennifer Wigal, Deputy Water Quality Administrator

I've got a call into Justin to hear his thoughts on going forward or rescheduling.

From: Martinson, Mathew <martinson.mathew@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov>; Contreras, Peter <Contreras.Peter@epa.gov>; Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Lower Umatilla Basin Nitrates Discussion

Seems essential that we have folks from DEQ present. You had looked at the alternative of meeting with them on March 11, does that work?

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Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 9:58 AM
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Subject: FW: Lower Umatilla Basin Nitrates Discussion

Guys,

It looks like the key folks from ODEQ (except for Linda Hayes-Gorman) won't be able to attend our meeting on the 18th. Linda is available by phone. I need to do so checking with DEQ to see what this might mean for whether we consider rescheduling.

From: GREEN Justin <Justin.B.Green@state.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2020 1:08 PM
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Subject: RE: Lower Umatilla Basin Nitrates Discussion

Tony –

I got your voicemail yesterday. Jennifer Wigal and I are both in Washington D.C. the 16-18th. Leah Feldon has been involved on this matter as well and I believe Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Circling up with EPA and OHA seems prudent so hopefully we can find a time for all of us to get together. I have included Leah's assistant as well as mine on this email to help coordinate. Thank you.

Justin



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From: Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Martinson, Mathew; Kenknight, Jeff; Contreras, Peter; spage@oda.state.or.us; mallen@oda.state.or.us; wmatthews@oda.state.or.us; Emme David H; GABRIELA.G.GOLDFARB@dhsosha.state.or.us; Hamade Ali K; Ourso Andre; GREEN Justin; HAYES-GORMAN Linda; ANDERSON David
Subject: Lower Umatilla Basin Nitrates Discussion
When: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 10:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: 805 SW Broadway Ave, Suite 500, Portland

Hello Oregon Friends,

Some of you know already that EPA Region 10 is evaluating a recent petition from several organizations asking EPA to use authorities under the Safe Drinking Water Act Section 1431 to respond to nitrate exceeding drinking water standards in the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area in north central Oregon. The petitioners requested that EPA institute a moratorium on new CAFOs in the GWMA, and requested additional investigation, monitoring, enforcement, and provision of alternative drinking water. We are seeking to meet with you to have a management-level discussion on state and local strategies to regarding these issues. As we evaluate the situation, your incites and partnership will be particularly important. We are hoping you will be able to attend **a meeting at EPA's office in Portland on March 18th at 10:30 to noon**. Though I will include a call-in option, we highly value your in-person attendance, if possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,
Tony

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